

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MICHAEL CHRISTEN,

Plaintiff,

V.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY.

Defendant.

NO: 1:17-CV-3069-TOR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF

No. 17). The parties have agreed that this case should be reversed and remanded

for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C.

§ 405(g).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 19) is **GRANTED**.

This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42

U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

1 2. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: (1) give Plaintiff an
2 opportunity for a hearing; (2) update the medical evidence of record; (3) if
3 warranted, obtain evidence from a medical expert to clarify the nature,
4 severity, and functional limitations of Plaintiff's mental impairments; (4)
5 further evaluate the opinion of Daniel McCabe, M.D., pursuant to 20 C.F.R.
6 § 416.927; (5) reassess Plaintiff's maximum residual functional capacity;
7 and (6) if necessary, obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert.

8 3. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for
9 costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to
10 Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).

11 4. All pending motions, hearings and the remaining briefing schedule are
12 **vacated** as moot.

13 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order, provide
14 copies to counsel, enter **JUDGMENT** for Plaintiff, and **CLOSE** the file.

15 **DATED** November 22, 2017.



16 Thomas O. Rice
17 THOMAS O. RICE
18 Chief United States District Judge